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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7475

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PASS TO OPIC FOR MAYS

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: US CONSULTANT TO API - TUNIS

1. CONFIRMING TELCON HOEVELER/HENDERSON GOT AND UNDP
HAVE NOW SIGNED PROJECT AGREEMENT TO EMPLOY HOEVELER
ON 12 MONTHS CONTRACT BEGINNING 15 MARCH 1976.

2. HE BELIEVES ESSENTIAL, PRIOR REPORTING TUNIS, TO
HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONSULT WITH OPIC ON WAYS AND MEANS OF
ATTRACTING US INVESTORS TO TUNISIA.

3. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT HE KNOW WHAT BACK-STOPPING OPIC
CAN FURNISH, CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION, BETWEEN API AND
OPIC AND OTHER GOVT AND PRIVATE GROUPS, IDENTIFICATION
OF OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE AND WHAT ACCESS TO INFO RE
INTERESTED INVESTORS HE WILL HAVE FROM ALL SOURCES
STATESIDE. AS PART OF OPIC'S INVESTMENT PROMOTION
ROLE, HE WOULD LIKE YOU TO SET UP CONTACTS WITH DEPT OF
COMMERCE, INVESTMENT BANKERS AND US CORPS WHO HAVE
ALREADY VISITED AFRICA AND/OR THE MIDDLE EAST OR HAVE
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TUNISIA.

4. IDEA IS NOT TO ARRIVE EMPTY HANDED IN TUNIS IN MARCH
BUT ON THE CONTRARY COME ARMED WITH CONTACTS, IDEAS
AND PROCEDURES SUPPLIED BY OPIC AND OTHERS WHO HAVE
SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS, WHICH WILL
-PERMIT HIM TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE AND USEFUL CONTRIBUTION-
TO API AND OPIC'S OBJECTIVES.

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5. HOEVELER PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE SUGGESTED CONSULTATIONS ON NO FEE BASIS. ASKS ONLY OPIC PAY ROUND TRIP PARIS/WASHINGTON, INTERNAL US AIR TRANSPORT AND PER DIEM.

6. IF OPIC AGREEABLE IT SHOULD MAKE WHATEVER CONTACTS IT CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL IN WASHINGTON, NY OR ELSEWHERE.

7. HOEVELER PREPARED TO REPORT WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 9 AND CAN REMAIN ONE OR TWO WEEKS' DEPENDING ON NUMBER AND DEPTH OF CONTACTS.

8. IF OPIC AGREES WIRE YOUR APPROVAL TO AMEMBASSY PARIS ATTN GORDON BROWN AND SEND PREPAID PARIS/WASHINGTON TICKET TO TWA PARIS.
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